

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
MARYLAND  
(Northern Division)

JOHN HARDY

Plaintiff,

v.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 01 CV 3804

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**CONSENT ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

1. Defendant Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. removed the above-captioned civil action to this Court from the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland on December 10, 2001.

2. The Parties are engaged in ongoing settlement negotiations aimed at resolving this matter without the need for additional proceedings.

3. To that end, the Parties filed a consent order with this Court for an extension of time to allow Countrywide to file a response to Plaintiff's complaint on or before January 11, 2002. That order was signed on December 17, 2002. The parties have continued to engage in substantive settlement negotiations and have sought and received from this Court an extension of time for Defendant Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. to file a responsive pleading through and including January 25, 2002.

4. The parties have continued to exchange settlement offers. In light of the likelihood that this civil action will settle by mutual agreement, the Parties have agreed

and consented that Defendant Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. shall be granted an extension of time to file a responsive pleading through and including February 8, 2002.


5. The parties assert that this will be the last extension for Countrywide's response to plaintiff's complaint regardless of the state of settlement negotiations.

6. Undersigned counsel for both parties have executed this Consent Order to indicate their consent and agreement to the relief granted herein.

WHEREFORE, based on the agreement and consent of the Parties and the entire record herein, it is, this 28 day of January 2002 hereby:

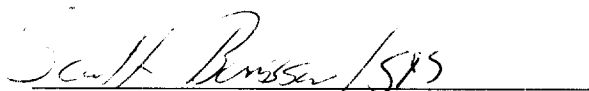
ORDERED, that Defendant Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. shall file a responsive pleading to the Complaint in the above-captioned civil action on or before January 11, 2002.

SO ORDERED.

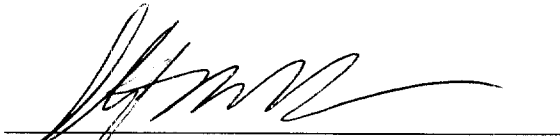


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